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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

TETSUNOBU KOCHI

Application No.: 09/854,563

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

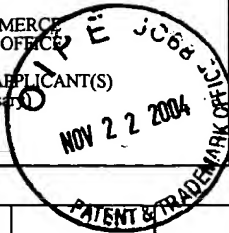
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